

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In the application of   | ) |                                |
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| Masami Kano, et al.     | ) | Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri      |
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| Title: MOTOR COVER AND  | ) | Art Unit: 2839                 |
| ELECTRIC MOTOR EQUIPPED | ) |                                |
| WITH THE SAME           | ) |                                |
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| Serial No.: 10/583,226  | ) | Confirmation No. 8220          |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear S I R:

In response to the *ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated March 13, 2009, and having a shortened statutory period for response extending until May 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS**, beginning on page 5 of this paper.